JUDGE STANTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEROME BIRN, Derivatively on Behalf of THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

X Civil Action No.

VS.

JAMES E. CAYNE, WARREN J. SPECTOR, ALAN C. GREENBERG, ALAN D. SCHWARTZ, MICHAEL MINIKES, SAMUEL L. MOLINARO, JR., JEFFREY M. FARBER, CARL D. GLICKMAN, DONALD J. HARRINGTON, FREDERIC V. SALERNO, FRANK T. NICKELL, VINCENT TESE, PAUL A. NOVELLY, HENRY S. BIENEN, WESLEY S. WILLIAMS, JR. and MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN,

Defendants,

-and-

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff Jerome Birn, Derivatively on Behalf of The Bear Stearns Companies, Inc., (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

No corporate parent No publicly held affiliates or subsidiaries

Dated: January 23, 2008

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